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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Richard Kroczek

Application No.: 09/509,283

Group Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: J. Roark

For: ANTI-HUMAN COSTIMULATNG  
T-CELL POLYPEPTIDE  
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

Attorney Docket No.: 7853-215

**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicant submits herewith: (1) a marked up copy of the amended paragraph in the specification, attached hereto as Exhibit A; (2) a marked up copy of the amended claims, attached hereto as Exhibit B; (3) a copy of the claims as will be pending following entry of the amendments made herein, attached hereto as Exhibit C; (4) a Statement of Attorneys for Applicants Regarding Permanence and Availability of Deposited Microorganisms; (5) a response to the Notice to Comply dated February 20, 2002, accompanied by a sequence listing in paper and computer-readable forms; and (6) a Petition for Extension of Time for one month from March 20, 2002 to Saturday April 20, 2002.

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary for filing this Preliminary Amendment. In the event an additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 19, lines 29-32 of the specification with the following amended paragraph: